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PCT Filed: November 10, 2004	)	
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§ 371 Date: May 10, 2006	)	
	)	<b>Mail Stop - Amendment</b>
For: DEVICE FOR PROVIDING	)	
SPONGY BONE WITH BONE	)	
SUBSTITUTE AND/OR BONE	)	
REINFORCING MATERIAL,	)	
BONE SUBSTITUTE AND/OR	)	
BONE REINFORCING	)	
MATERIAL AND METHOD	)	

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(c), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the events recited in Section 1.97(b) but, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of either a Final action, Quayle action, or a Notice of Allowance. Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified by Section 1.17(p).

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents are attached.  
Copies of the U.S. patents are not enclosed.

The relevance of each of JP 2001517997, JP 2002325831, and JP 2938708, may be ascertained by the English language abstracts submitted concurrently herewith. Alternatively, these JP references are believed to correspond to U.S. Patent No. 6,248,110 (already of record), US 2002/0169506 A1; and WO 88/06023, respectively.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claims in the application and Applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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